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A THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on lines 3-6 on
page 1 with the following paragraph:*

This application is a continuation of PCT
International application number PCT/US02/01797, filed
January 22, 2002, which claims benefit of United States

* Applicants attach Appendix A, which shows where changes
in the specification have been made. Underlines indicate
additions. Brackets indicate deletions.